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# CITY OF BOSTON

## Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing

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Note: Fees are subject to change without notice

Administrative Fees	
Initial Application and Renewal Application	\$ 25.00
Entertainment Change and/or Capacity Increase	\$ 25.00
Change of Manager, D/B/A, Corporate Officers, Hours of Operation	\$ 25.00
Hearing Fee (N/A on disciplinary/administrative hearings)	\$ 100.00

Daily Public Solicitation Fee	\$ 10.00
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One Time Entertainment License Fee*	
Maximum Capacity	Fee
Under 250	\$ 25.00
250-500	\$ 50.00
501-1,000	\$ 75.00
1,001- 2,000	\$ 100.00
2,001 & Over	\$ 200.00
* Function halls, concerts, sporting events and outdoor activities	

Carnivals Fees	
Per Ride	Daily Fee
Adult Ride	\$ 20.00
Kiddie Ride (includes Pony rides)	\$ 5.00
Game Booth	\$ 20.00
Moon Bounce	\$ 20.00
Video Game	\$ 1.50

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<b>Mixed Martial Arts One Time Entertainment Fee</b>	
<b>Maximum Capacity</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Under 751	\$ 250
751-1,500	\$ 500
1,501-3,000	\$ 750
3,001 & Over	\$ 1,000

<b>Annual Entertainment License Fees</b>			
<b>NON LIVE ENTERTAINMENT</b>	<b>Entertainment Description</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Non-Live I	Radio, Portable audio device, Piped in Music, Music by Electrical or Mechanical Means, Background Music, and Compact Disc Player	N/A	\$ 80
Non-Live I	Non-Live I, jukebox and/or no more than 5 TVs*	N/A	\$ 120
Non-Live IIa	Non-Live I, jukebox and more than 5 TVs*	N/A	\$ 180
*TVs: under 27", Widescreen TVs: 27" and over (\$180 per screen)			
<b>LIVE ENTERTAINMENT</b>	<b>Entertainment Description</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Live I	Instrumental/Vocal music not to exceed a total of 3 performers (if adding DJ, dancing by patrons or karaoke, see Live II)	N/A	\$ 400
Live II	Instrumental/Vocal music exceeding 3 performers and/or DJ and/or dancing by patrons and/or karaoke (regardless of the number of performers)	250 & Under	\$ 800
		251-500	\$ 1,000
		501-1,000	\$ 1,200
		1,001-2,000	\$ 1,600
		2,001 & Over	\$ 2,000
Live III	Live I or Live II and Floor Show including any other type of live performance other than those specifically described herein	250 & Under	\$ 1,200
		251-500	\$ 1,400
		501-1,000	\$ 1,600
		1,001-2,000	\$ 2,000
		2,001 & Over	\$ 2,400

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Miscellaneous Fees (Annual)	Capacity	Fee
Per widescreen television	N/A	\$ 180
Per DVD/VCR	N/A	\$ 180
Trivia (flat fee)	N/A	\$ 50
Per automatic amusement device/game	N/A	\$ 140
Per ping pong table	N/A	\$ 50
Per movie picture screen	N/A	\$ 500
Film, video or live peep show (per booth and/or screen)	N/A	\$ 200
Exhibition or trade show	500 & Under	\$ 250
	Over 500	\$ 500
Sporting/athletic event	250 & Under	\$ 800
	251-500	\$ 1,000
	501-1,000	\$ 1,200
	1,001-2,000	\$ 1,400
	2,001 & Over	\$ 2,000
Pedal operated boat rides	N/A	\$ 500
Skating rinks	N/A	\$ 1,600
Observatory, museum, aquarium or zoo	500,000 & Under*	\$ 400
	Over 500,000*	\$ 1,000
Theater Fees	9,999 & Under	\$ 175
	10,000-19,999	\$ 250
	20,000-30,000	\$ 500
	30,001 & Over	\$ 750
* annual attendance		

Annual Dancing School License Fee	
Student Ages	Annual Fee
Under 18	\$ 25
Students 18 & older	\$ 100